

**CHAPTER NO. 235**

**SENATE BILL NO. 146**

**By Cooper**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 880

By Kisber

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3017 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to minors withdrawn from secondary schools.


BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3017, is amended by deleting the language "five (5) or more unexcused absences" wherever it appears in subsection (f) and by substituting instead the language "more than ten (10) consecutive or fifteen (15) days total unexcused absences".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 3, 2001**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this day of 2000**

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DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 146 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.